

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: D. M. Seaman

Application No.: 10/822,154

Group Art Unit: 1625

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For: CRYSTALLINE FORM III OF ANHYDROUS
MOXIFLOXACIN HYDROCHLORIDE AND A
PROCESS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2006, in the above-identified application. A petition is being submitted to extend the period for response to August 28, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

An amendment to the specification is on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims. Upon entry, the claims pending for further examination will be those in the claim listing that begins at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.